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3 Day Namib Desert Camping Tour



Embark on a 3-day budget camping tour into the heart of the Namib Desert, departing from Windhoek every Wednesday, ending in Swakopmund on Fridays. Tailored for budget-conscious adventurers, this journey explores the world's oldest desert, stopping at iconic sites like the Tropic of Capricorn, Big Daddy, Deadvlei, Sossusvlei, Dune 45, Sesriem Canyon, and catching the sunset from Elim's dune.

Stay for two nights at Sesriem Campsite beneath an ancient camelthorn tree, providing views of the desert and surrounding mountains. Immerse yourself in a full day of dune exploration, from Dune 45 at sunrise to the daring ascent of Big Daddy. On the final day, we stop at the Tropic of Capricorn, navigate Kuiseb Canyon, and enjoy lunch at Walvis Bay lagoon en route to the coastal charm of Swakopmund on the Skeleton Coast.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Elim's Dune
Big Daddy Dune
Dune 45
Sossusvlei
Deadvlei
Sesriem Canyon
Tropic of Capricorn
Kuiseb Canyon
Walvis Bay Lagoon



TOUR ITINERARY

3 Days| Namibia

Information is subject to change. Travel times and accommodation can change depending on road or weather conditions, etc. These are used as a guideline only.

DAY 1:

Your adventure begins with a 7:00 AM pickup from your accommodation within Windhoek city limits, followed by a quick pre-departure meeting at Chameleon Backpackers. We start our trip by heading towards Sesriem, making a pit stop in the small town of Rehoboth for supplies. Passing through the desert landscape and the quaint community at BúellsPort, we aim to reach Sesriem around lunchtime.

After setting up camp, we enjoy a late afternoon picnic-style lunch. Opt to explore the world's oldest desert with a short drive to Elim Dune, capturing the best golden light before sunset. You will have the option to take a short walk through the desert back to our camp providing an immersive experience in this ancient landscape.

Overnight	Sesriem
Accommodation	Twin Share Tents with shared ablution
Meals	Lunch and Dinner

DAY 2:

This morning, get ready to capture the enchanting sunrise over the dunes! Our first stop is the iconic Dune 45, named for its 45 km distance from Sesriem. We'll climb to the top, soak in the breath taking sunrise, and then head back for a light breakfast.

After breakfast, we jump on 4x4 shuttles and drive through the sandy terrain of the Tsauchab Riverbed to arrive at Dead Vlei. This surreal landscape is renowned for its striking contrast of white clay, ancient camelthorn trees, and towering orange-red sand dunes. We'll wander on foot and conquer one of the world's tallest dunes, standing proud at 300 meters. We head back to camp for lunch and a refreshing dip in the pool. Our afternoon adventure takes us to Sesriem Canyon, just a few kilometers from our campsite. Walking through Sesriem Canyon offers a refreshing escape from the desert heat, with cool shade and captivating rock formations shaped by the Tsauchab River over two million years. After an exhilarating day we head back to camp for a delicious dinner and a good nights rest.

Overnight	Sesriem
Accommodation	Twin Share Tents with shared ablution
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 3:

Our morning begins in the delightful town of Solitaire, known for its famous apple pie. This quaint spot, scattered with vintage farm vehicles, offers a chance to stretch our legs and capture some unique photos.

We cross the Tropic of Capricorn, before navigating mountain passes, including the Gaub River canyon and Kuiseb Pass, with stunning views of the Kuiseb River. The adventure continues to Walvis Bay lagoon for lunch before the final leg to Swakopmund, dropping you off at your chosen accommodation in the city limits. Swakopmund, founded in 1892, is a fascinating blend of German colonial architecture and desert-to-sea scenery. The town offers various activities, from scenic flights to skydiving or quad biking in the Namib dunes. Our guide will help plan your stay, including optional activities, and share recommendations for dining in Swakopmund's excellent restaurants. Accommodation and dinner are at your discretion. Enjoy your time in this unique coastal town!

Accommodation	None
Meals	Breakfast and Lunch



TOUR INFORMATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Transport in Toyota Quantum or similar
- ✓ Services of a professional English-speaking driver/guide
- ✓ 2 nights' camping
- ✓ Camping equipment (excluding sleeping bag which can be hired)
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary
- ✓ National Park entry fees
- ✓ Pick up in Windhoek city limits and drop off in Swakopmund city limits
- ✓ Activities as per itinerary:
 - *Early morning excursion to Dune 45, Dead Vlei & Sossusvlei
 - *4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei & return

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

- ✓ All items of a personal nature
- ✓ Alcohol, snacks, souvenirs
- ✓ Optional activities & Tips
- ✓ Sleeping Bag (can be hired)

SINGLE TRAVELLERS:

You will be matched with another traveller of the same gender on a twin share basis. Speak to your consultant if you prefer to have your own tent.

PARTICIPATION:

Safari is on a full participation basis, meaning you have to put up and break down your own tent as well as clean your own dishes.

HEALTH:

Please inform us of any pre-existing conditions such as diabetes or asthma and any prescription medicine you may be taking. We also need to know about any food allergies or physical disability that you may have.

VISAS:

Please note that these are your responsibility. Some nationalities require visas for Namibia.

INSURANCE:

All clients require adequate Travel Insurance. Medical Insurance is not sufficient. Activity providers can refuse participation of activities, if the correct valid Travel Insurance is not provided.

CLIMATE:

The African sun is very strong. Please use a factor 30 sunscreen and wear a hat. You should drink at least 3 litres of water per day to avoid dehydration.

VACCINATIONS:

No vaccinations are prescribed by law for the countries being visited on this tour.

PRE AND POST TOUR ACCOMMODATION:

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your consultant to make these bookings.



Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details:

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